



LCBDD News & Updates!

Hello to all of our Provider Partners! Sending you info. on several available training opportunities, plus a couple of other items of interest.

Please let me know if there are topics you need more info. about.

Thanks,

David

Medication Administration Classes available locally

Center for Disability Services is hosting two med certification classes at our offices at 667 Hopewell Drive.

Monday, November 19, 2018.

Initial Med Cert 3 -10:00 am to 2:00 PM

Med Cert 2 Renewal - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

To register for these classes, please go to <https://doddclasses.com/resources/>

Trauma Informed Care training- FREE

On Nov. 8th there will be two introductory sessions to Trauma Informed Care. The sessions will be at 9am -11am and 5pm-7pm at 565 Industrial Parkway (LCBDD Service Coordination building). This is a great local opportunity for DSPs to learn more about this important topic.

Please contact David to register. david.mcmanus@lcountydd.org or (740) 349-6588

DSP Recruitment & Retention Seminar

This free seminar will look at nontraditional ways to recruit staff and ways to keep them. We will set a path for staff, meeting the goals along the way and providing feedback for them. With an initial time investment you can change the constant turnover and slow the revolving exit door.

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Date: December 5, 2018

Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: Knox DD, 11700 Upper Gilchrist Rd. Suite A, Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Presented by: Monica Armstrong, Primary Solutions

Develop a method to check in with new DSPs



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Starting a new job and career in the intellectual and developmental disabilities field as a Direct Support Professional (DSP) is daunting. The amount of information presented at orientations is overwhelming. If you do not already have a system in place, think about how your agency can create and maintain open lines of communications with new DSPs throughout the beginning stages of their new job. This can increase a new employee's on-the-job confidence and increase retention.

Possible Ideas:

- Scheduled outreach by the Human Resource Department, a manager, supervisor or program director every other week for a specified time frame
- New employee luncheons
- New employee support groups
- New employee mentoring programs
- Open office hours of administrative staff

Meaningful Day webinar series

Providers can try the Meaningful Day webinar series to help better understand and manage community-based services that guide people on the path to employment. (Located on DODD's MyLearning website. Register for a FREE account if you don't have one, and gain access to loads of great trainings.)

[New Webinar Series for Providers: Meaningful Day](#)

Survey on Health-related Activities

The Ohio Disability and Health Program (ODHP) is one of 19 state-based programs funded by the CDC to improve the health and quality of life among people with disabilities through adaptation and implementation of evidence-based strategies in their communities.

They have designed a survey to assess current strengths and opportunities for inclusive health programs at disability provider organizations and are looking for participation from those in leadership or management roles at organizations.

Click here to participate, deadline is Fri., 11/16: <http://ow.ly/xLGb50jve30>

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